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Memorandum of Understanding – University of Benghazi, Libya

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
between  
JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN (JLU), GERMANY  
Department of Geography  
and  
UNIVERSITY OF BENGHAZI, LIBYA  
Department of Geography**

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University of Benghazi and Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, mutually declare as partners of this memorandum.

Both sides are convinced that scientific collaboration, cultural exchange, joint research, and other ways of academic cooperation are beneficial for both partners.

Both partners regard the following areas of collaboration as desirable and realistic:

- (i) collaboration within the frame of joint research projects;
- (ii) exchange of students and academic staff;
- (iii) networking for a sustainable collaboration between the universities;
- (iv) mutual support for the preparation of seminars, conferences, and working groups;
- (v) exchange of academic and scientific publications, documents and other information.

The aim of this memorandum of understanding is to promote international cooperation in research and teaching as well as the development of joint projects between Justus Liebig University Giessen and University of Benghazi.

The conditions of specific areas of collaboration are a matter of further consideration and need the written consent of both sides before individual activities are started.

Each single project will be jointly decided upon and depends on the availability of funds and the acceptance of both partners.

Both partners are aware that this memorandum is not a formally legal contract from which legally binding relations, requests, obligations, or consequences can be derived. This memorandum is a clear expression and documentation of the mutual intentions.

This memorandum will remain in force for two (2) years from the date of its signing. It can be cancelled if one of the partners hands in a notice of termination. The memorandum will remain effective for 6 months after the notice of termination was given.

**For University of Benghazi**

pp. Prof. Dr. Ezeddin Akdeir  
President University

**For Justus Liebig University Giessen**

pp. Prof. Dr. Katharina Lorenz  
First Vice President  
Gießen, 19.01.2024